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I, Arnaud Bonnans, French Patent Agent and European Patent Attorney, declare that I have been informed by my client, Oberthur Card Systems SA, and specifically by its employee Mrs. Bidy Chetrit, that it has been unable to obtain the signature by Mr Christophe Louis of the declaration and power of attorney document and of the assignment document relating to the US patent application deriving from the international patent application No. PCT/FR03/03/257.

I further declare that I have therefore sent to Mr. Christophe Louis, residing at 28, allée du Pré Lambesc, 91190 Gif sur Yvette, France, via registered mail – return receipt requested – a letter dated April 27th, 2006, a copy and a translation of which I attach hereto, enclosing the above documents together with a copy of the above international application and requesting signature and return of said above documents on or before May 19, 2006.

I further declare that on May 2nd, 2006, we received the return receipt of the registered mail signed in the space reserved for the addressee's signature.

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